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Honorable John F. Keenan United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v Joseph Crenshaw

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Dear Judge Keenan:

The defense apple is granted.

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It has recently come to my attention that a superseding indictment has been unsealed in this case. That indictment adds a second defendant to the case and additional charges against that defendant. Because I was aware of this new indictment, I asked this court to schedule motions to be due on July 21, 2008. Although I can still meet that date if necessary, may I suggest that Mr. Crenshaw appear on July 21<sup>st</sup> for arraignment on the new indictment, and that the case be then adjourned to the same date as the co-defendant, for a status conference. This will allow both defendants to proceed on the same track, to weigh severance issues, and, if appropriate, to coordinate defenses. We have contacted AUSA Egal and he takes no position on this request.

Respectfully,

Lawrence D. Gerzog

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